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This application is related to the following cases:

- 1) U.S. Patent No. 6,597,723 (attorney docket no. I-2-0140.1US);
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- 3) U.S. Patent No. 6,590,927 (attorney docket no. I-2-0140.3US);
- 4) U.S. Patent No. 6,577,668 (attorney docket no. I-2-0140.4US);
- 5) U.S. Patent No. 6,584,139 (attorney docket no. I-2-0140.5US); and
- 6) U.S. Patent Appln. No. 10/446,539 (attorney docket no. I-2-0140.6US).

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